

1. Do Elephants Mourn?

Do elephants mourn the loss of other elephants? Its a question that has no definite answer, but fascinating behaviors have been observe. Their is documented cases of elephants gathering around the body of a deceased elephant and staying with it for as long as a weak to protect it from scavengers. Seeing the remains of a tusk has prompted some elephants to stop, pick the tusk up with their trunks, caress them, and then pass it among themselves. Some elephants have been observed. Trying to pick up a fallen and wounded elephant with their tails in an attempt to get the fallen elephant to its feet again. Perhaps we will never know if elephants mourn, but it is an interesting question to ponder. What do yourselves think?



Certain behaviors suggest that elephants may have emotions similar to our own. Scientists have observed some elephants using their trunks to help lift fallen and wounded elephants.

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